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This is only a summary. If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document at www.kp.org or by calling 855-249-5018.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:	
What is the overall deductible?	<b>\$4,500</b> person/ <b>\$9,000</b> family Does not apply to Preventive.	You must pay all the costs up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <u>deductible</u> starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <u>deductible</u> .	
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.	
Is there an <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> on my expenses?	Yes. <b>\$6,350</b> person/ <b>\$12,700</b> family	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.	
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit?</u>	Premiums, balance-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover. Adult Eyeware and Adult Dental Services.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> .	
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No.	The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.	
Does this plan use a <u>network</u> of <u>providers</u> ?	Yes. For a list of <u>preferred providers</u> , go to <u>www.kp.org</u> or call 855-249-5018.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <u>provider</u> , this plan will pa some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor hospital may use an out-of-network <u>provider</u> for some services. Plans use the term in-network, <u>preferred</u> , or participating for <u>providers</u> in their <u>network</u> . So the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of <u>providers</u>	
Do I need a referral to see a specialist?	Yes. You may self-refer to certain specialists.	This plan will pay some or all of the costs to see a <b>specialist</b> for covered services but only if you have the plan's permission before you see the <b>specialist</b> .	
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 5. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <b>excluded services</b> .	

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- Copayments are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- <u>Coinsurance</u> is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the <u>allowed amount</u> for the service. For example, if the plan's <u>allowed amount</u> for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your <u>coinsurance</u> payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your <u>deductible</u>.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the <u>allowed amount</u>. If an out-of-network <u>provider</u> charges more than the <u>allowed amount</u>, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the <u>allowed amount</u> is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called <u>balance billing</u>.)
- This plan may encourage you to use plan **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Plan Provider	Your Cost If You Use a Non- Plan Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$50/visit after deductible	Not covered	none
If you visit a health	Specialist visit	\$50/visit after deductible	Not covered	none
care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Other practitioner office visit	\$50/visit after deductible	Not covered	Chiropractic Care limited to 20 visits/condition/contract year
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge	Not covered	Cost sharing will apply if non- preventive services are provided during a scheduled preventive visit.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	\$50/visit after deductible	Not covered	none
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$500/test after deductible	Not covered	none

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If you need drugs to treat your illness or	Generic drugs	\$20/30-day supply; \$40/31 to 90-day supply	Not covered	
condition  More information	Preferred brand drugs	\$50/30-day supply; \$100/31 to 90-day supply	Not covered	Limited to KP Plan Pharmacy or KP Mail Order. Limited to up to a 30-day supply; or up to a 90-day supply for
about <u>prescription</u> <u>drug coverage</u> is	Non-preferred brand drugs	30% coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	maintenance drugs. No charge for women's preventive contraceptives.
available at www.kp.org	Specialty drugs	\$50 preferred brand /30-day supply	Not covered	
If you have	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	30% coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	none
outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	30% coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	none
If you need	Emergency room services	\$500/visit after deductible	\$500/visit after deductible	Waived if admitted as inpatient.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	none
attention	Urgent care	\$50/visit after deductible	\$50/visit after deductible	Non-plan providers are covered only outside the service area.
If you have a	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$500/day after deductible	Not covered	Copay per day for 4 days; no charge after 4 days.
hospital stay	Physician/surgeon fee	30% coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	Emergency services covered for non- plan providers.
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	\$50/visit after deductible	Not covered	For individual therapy; Group therapy \$25/visit after deductible.
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	\$500/day after deductible	Not covered	Copay per day for 4 days; no charge after 4 days.
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	\$50/visit after deductible	Not covered	For individual therapy; Group therapy \$25/visit after deductible.

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	Substance use disorder inpatient services	\$500/day after deductible	Not covered	Copay per day for 4 days; no charge after 4 days.
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	No charge	Not covered	After confirmation of pregnancy for routine global maternity care. Cost sharing applies for non-routine obstetrical care.
	Delivery and all inpatient services	\$500/day after deductible	Not covered	Copay per day for 4 days; no charge after 4 days.
	Home health care	No charge after deductible	Not covered	Private duty nursing excluded unless authorized by Health Plan.
If you need help recovering or have	Rehabilitation services	Inpatient: \$500/ day for 4 days after deductible; Outpatient: \$20/ visit after deductible	Not covered	Inpatient: No charge after 4 days. Outpatient: PT/OT/ST limited to 30 visits/condition/contract year. Cardiac Rehab limited to 12 weeks or 36 sessions per episode. Pulmonary Rehab limited to 1 program/lifetime.
other special health needs	Habilitation services	\$50/visit after deductible	Not covered	Limited to 30 visits/year for adults. No limit for children under age 19.
	Skilled nursing care	\$250/contract year after deductible	Not covered	Limited to 100 days/ contract year.
	Durable medical equipment	30% coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	none
	Hospice service	30% coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	none
	Eye exam	\$50/visit after deductible	Not covered	Limited to one exam/contract year.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Glasses	No charge	Not covered	1 pair/contract year (select group of frames) Limited to single vision or bifocal lenses (ST28) Polycarbonate/ Plastic. Contacts limited to a 3-month supply from a select list.

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mouth x-rays every 5 yrs.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Plan Provider	Your Cost If You Use a Non- Plan Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Dental check-up	Covered per fee schedule	Not covered	One evaluation, including teeth cleaning, topical fluoride applications, covered 2 times per calendar yr; 2 bitewing x-ray per yr; 1 set of full

#### **Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

- Acupuncture
- Cosmetic surgery
- Long-Term/Custodial Nursing Home Care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing

- Routine foot care
- Weight loss programs

Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic Care (20 visits / condition / contract year)
- Hearing aids (Under age 18: 1 per ear per 36 months)
- Infertility treatment
- Routine Dental Services (Adult)

- Routine Eye Exam (Adult)
- Routine Hearing Tests

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## **Your Rights to Continue Coverage:**

Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep this health insurance coverage as long as you pay your **premium**. There are exceptions, however, such as if:

- You commit fraud
- The insurer stops offering services in the State
- You move outside the coverage area

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the insurer at 800-777-7902. You may also contact your state insurance department at 1-800-492-6116.

#### **Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:**

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to <u>appeal</u> or file a <u>grievance</u>. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact the plan at 1-855-249-5018. You may contact your state insurance department, or the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or <u>www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</u>. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the State's Health Education and Advocacy Unit of the Consumer Protection Division Maryland Office of the Attorney General, Health Education and Advocacy Unit at 1-877-261-8807 or <u>www.oag.state.md.us/Consumer.HEAU.htm</u>.

#### **Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage?**

The Affordable Care Act requires most people to have health care coverage that qualifies as "minimum essential coverage." **This plan or policy <u>does provide minimum essential coverage.</u>"** 

#### **Does this Coverage Meet the Minimum Value Standard?**

In order for certain types of health coverage (for example, individually purchased insurance or job-based coverage) to qualify as minimum essential coverage, the plan must pay, on average, at least 60 percent of allowed charges for covered services. This is called the "minimum value standard." **This** health coverage does meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.

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To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.—

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**Coverage Examples** 

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# **About these Coverage Examples:**

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



## This is not a cost estimator.

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care will also be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

# Having a baby

(normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- Plan pays \$2,840
- Patient pays \$4,700

#### Sample care costs:

Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Anesthesia	\$900
Laboratory tests	\$500
Prescriptions	\$200
Radiology	\$200
Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
Total	\$7,540

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Patient pays:	
Deductibles	\$4,500
Copays	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$200
Total	\$4,700

## **Managing type 2 diabetes**

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- **Plan pays** \$570
- Patient pays \$4,830

#### Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,900
Medical Equipment and Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	\$700
Education	\$300
Laboratory tests	\$100
Vaccines, other preventive	\$100
Total	\$5,400

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$4,500
Copays	\$200
Coinsurance	\$50
Limits or exclusions	\$80
Total	\$4,830

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# **Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:**

# What are some of the assumptions behind the **Coverage Examples?**

- Costs don't include premiums.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from innetwork **providers**. If the patient had received care from out-of-network providers, costs would have been higher.

### What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

# **Does the Coverage Example** predict my own care needs?

**No.** Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

# **Does the Coverage Example** predict my future expenses?

**No.** Coverage Examples are <u>not</u> cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your providers charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

# **Can I use Coverage Examples** to compare plans?

✓ Yes. When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

## Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

✓ Yes. An important cost is the premium you pay. Generally, the lower your premium, the more you'll pay in out-ofpocket costs, such as **copayments**, deductibles, and coinsurance. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.

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